GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYEES OF AIR AND DOORDARSHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government is aware of the fact that the employees of All India Radio and Doordarshan are being denied the benefits of Government employees though they continue as employees of the Government;

(b) if so, specify the status of the employees of both these organizations;

(c) whether the employees of All India Radio and Doordarshan are agitating over the issues they face due to the ambiguities prevailing after the commencement of Prasar Bharati; and

(d) if so, the action the Government intends to do to address the issues?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)
(a) & (b) : The services of all the Government servants of Akashwani and Doordarshan have been placed on deemed deputation basis to Prasar Bharati without deputation allowance on existing terms and conditions with effect from 1.4.2000. All employees of Akashwani and Doordarshan continue to be Govt. servants till their formal absorption in Prasar Bharati. However, recently Directorate of Estates has discontinued fresh allotment of quarters to Prasar Bharati employees.

(c) : Yes Sir.

(d) : The issues raised are receiving the attention of the Government. Prasar Bharati is in the process of finalising Recruitment Rules & service conditions for different categories of staff.